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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4871
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, MOPS, CD
SUBJ: SITUATION IN CHAD

1. SUMMARY: CALLED ON VICE PRESIDENT DJIME AT HIS REQUEST
MORNING OF AUGUST 17. HE HAD THREE ITEMS OF INTEREST: A)
MASSING OF REBELS FOR ASSAULT ON FAYA LARGEAU; B) RAISING OF
THE LIBYAN FLAG IN THE BARDAI AREA, AND C) APPROVAL OF KINSHASA
TO ACT AS THIRD COUNTRY IN TRANSFER OF U.S. ARMS.

2. VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT LIBYAN ARMS WERE BEING FLOWN
INTO GOURO AT AN INCREASING RATE AND THAT REBEL TROOPS WERE
MASSING FOR AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON FAYA LARGEAU. HE PREDICTS
ASSAULT WILL TAKE PLACE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 AND IS PESSIMISTIC
ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FAYA LARGEAU. HE AGAIN STRESSED
THE URGENCY OF CHAD'S NEEDWFOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. FYI:
WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH OTHER SOURCES MORE
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INFORMATION REGARDING REBEL DISPOSITIONS.

3. HE POINTED OUT THAT DESPITE REBEL LEADER GOUKOUNI'S
PROFESSED OPPOSITION TO LIBYAN OCCUPATIIRSO OF ANY PORTION OF
CHAD, THE LIBYAN FLAG IS NOW FLYING IN THE BARDAI AREA WHICH,
EVEN ON LIBYAN MAPS, DOES NOT APPEAR AS A PART OF LIBYA.

4. VICE PRESIDENT SAID CHAD HAD NOW RECEIVED WORD FROM
KINSHASA THAT ZAIRE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACT AS THIRD COUNTRY
IN TRANSFER OF U.S. EQUIPMENT. FYI: IN VIEW OF EARLIER
REPORTS FROM KINSHASA, THIS STATEMENT MAY BE MORE FAR-REACHING
THAN WAS ACTUALLY INTENDED BY KINSHASA.BRADFORD

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